

1 HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 IN THE MATTER OF MOUSSA SYLLA,
11 A#93-436-832,

12 Case No. MC08-5009RBL

13 ORDER

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15 THIS MATTER comes on before the above-entitled Court upon the Government's Status Report
16 Regarding Involuntary Feeding of Detainee. According to the report, detainee Moussa Sylla was involuntarily
17 fed and hydrated by a plastic tube through his nasal passage on May 2-3, 2008. Thereafter, he voluntarily
18 ingested a nutritional supplement and water; however, he continues to refuse to eat solid foods. Due to Sylla's
19 history of hunger strikes and his continued refusal to eat solid food, the government requests that this case
20 remain open for 30 days so that additional emergency relief can quickly be sought from the Court in the event
21 involuntary feeding again becomes necessary. The request is reasonable. Therefore, the Clerk is directed to
22 maintain this case in an open status for 30 days, and before closing the matter to provide notice to the
23 Government of the intent to close the file.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated this 7th day of May, 2008.

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28 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE